

## **News Release**

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## Sewage spill reported in Hanamā'ulu; discharge into Hanamā'ulu Stream

HANAMĀ'ULU – The public is advised of a wastewater spill on Hanamā'ulu Road at the Anai Street intersection. County officials were notified of the spill around 7:40 p.m., and, upon responding, determined that the spill was a result of a broken sewer line. County officials estimate that approximately 15,000 gallons of wastewater spilled and flowed into Hanamā'ulu Stream before bypass pumping began.

The Wastewater Management Division is currently bypassing the broken sewer line and will need to continue to do this until the sewer line can be repaired. County officials are asking the public to avoid this area if possible.

State of Hawai'i Department of Health officials have been notified about the spill.

Anyone with questions can contact Jason Kagimoto with the Department of Public Works at 241-4083 or via email at jkagimoto@kauai.gov.

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